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HAVING DISCRETE REGIONS OF

SUPERABSORBENT AND METHOD FOR

MAKING

Customer No.: 35844

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Examiner:

Michele M. Kidwell

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 26 July 2005, please amend the subject Patent Application as follows.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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